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For: NEW STARCH-BASED COMPOSITION AND
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-12, 14, 15, and 22-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.